

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 979

By Faulk

A RESOLUTION to recognize Brandon Linkous on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing boys and young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Brandon Linkous, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished tenure in scouting, Mr. Linkous has demonstrated considerable ability and maturity as a role model among his peers; and

WHEREAS, fulfilling the Scout Oath to the best of his ability, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 84 of the Sequoyah Council includes numerous Merit Badges and distinguished service in several leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, his Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, exemplifying the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Scout, Mr. Linkous has many impressive achievements to his credit, including this latest honor, and he is a source of great pride for his parents, Jerry and Kathy Linkous, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should recognize Brandon Linkous as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Brandon Linkous on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.